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Dear Examiner:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In response to the outstanding Office Action of August 14, 2002, Applicant submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated August 14, 2002. Claims 1-39 are currently pending. Claims 1, 4-6, 25, 32 and 33 are independent. The claims stand rejected under § 103.

The §103 Rejection

Claims 1-39 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being obvious over Microsoft Outlook 97, as disclosed in the book, The ABCs of Outlook 97, the article "The Future is Bright for Microsoft Outlook 97," and the book entitled, Running Microsoft Outlook 97, and